TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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October 19, 2005

Mr. Charles L. Howorth, Jr.
Vice President-Regulatory
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Suite 2104
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Dear Mr. Howorth:

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County ("Petitioner") has filed a petition with the Authority for the allocation of N11 number 311 for the purpose of providing public access to non-emergency government services to the residents in Davidson County. The Petitioner seeks allocation of the 311 abbreviated dialing code for the entire Davidson County calling area. This matter has been assigned Docket No. 05-00259. Please inform the Authority by October 24, 2005 if the N11 number 311 is in use in Davidson County, and by whom (name and address).

If you have any questions concerning the matter, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Yours truly,

Larler Standley, Chief

Utilities Division